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In re application of:

Stephen K. Fraser et al.

Serial No.: 09/411,683 Filed: October 4, 1999 **DECISION ON PETITION** 

For: INTERACTIVE MORTAGE AND LOAN INFORMATION AND REAL-TIME TRADING SYSTEM

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on February 28, 2001, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 27, 1999. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned December 28, 1999. A notice of abandonment was mailed on October 18, 2000.

On February 28, 2001, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on January 3, 2000 with a certificate of mailing.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on January 3, 2000.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2761.

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